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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2005/050117		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE February 22, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 25, 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION Molecular Spacer Arm, Process for the Production Thereof and Uses on an Analytical Chip Comprising Molecules or Biomolecules				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Véronique PERETTI, Françoise VINET, and David BONNAFFE				
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	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
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8. 🔲	An English language translation of th	ne amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9. 🗸	An oath or declaration of the inventor	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT	
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12. 🗸	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13. 🗸	A preliminary amendment.		•	
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 (CFR 1.76.		
15.	A substitute specification.		•	
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18. 🔲	A second copy of the published Intern	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)	(4).	
19.	A second copy of the English language	ge translation of the international application	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	

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